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## Network Communication Bulletin #328

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**Subject:** Side by Side with DMH/DD/SUS, State Health Improvement Plan Updated

### SPECIAL UPDATE BULLETIN MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION

### SIDE BY SIDE WITH DMH/DD/SUS MONTHLY WEBINAR

Join us each month to learn about policies and programs that affect the MH/IDD/SU/TBI community. The goal of this webinar is to bring everyone together in one (virtual) place. This group includes consumers, families, advisory groups, LME/MCOs, community members, and partner organizations.

Side by side, we will work together to better understand and improve our system. We will listen closely to one another, and we will share ideas for public policy that will improve lives in NC.

**Date/Time: Monday, Nov. 20, 2023, 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

[Spanish Flyer](#)

[English Flyer](#)

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Closed-Captioning & American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters will be provided.

### STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN IS UPDATED ADDRESSING SOCIAL DRIVERS OF HEALTH, MEDICAID EXPANSION AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services announced recent updates to the [NC State Health Improvement Plan](#) (NC SHIP), which includes priorities for addressing the full set of factors that impact a person's health and updates data on the progress of improvement.

The NC SHIP recognizes that multiple factors influence health, including social and economic factors, health behaviors, clinical care and the physical environment. The plan highlights the importance of addressing these various factors through interventions that support education, access to healthy food, air and water quality, and access to care, among others.

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